

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762)	WT Docket No. 06-150
and 777-792 MHz Bands)	
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Implementing a Nationwide,)	PS Docket No. 06-229
Broadband, Interoperable)	
Public Safety Network in the)	
700 MHz Band		

**REPLY COMMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OFFICIALS**

The National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials (NASEMSO) submits these reply comments to address certain comments received to the Commission's *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* ("*Second Further Notice*"), in the Dockets specified above, regarding the 700 MHz D Block, the Public/Private Partnership and the Public Safety Broadband Licensee and the.

Our Association is an active member in the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) and the FCC's selected Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL), the Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST). We have therefore participated in the formulation and approval of the reply comments that both NPSTC and the PSST have submitted.

NASEMSO urges the Commission to remain committed to a nationwide interoperable public safety broadband network through a public private partnership. It is the best way to create and fund a state of the art, interoperable nationwide public safety broadband network.

In the current PSBL licensee, the PSST, the FCC has created a very reasonable candidate to hold this license and to represent the interests of the national public safety community, including Emergency Medical Systems. Proposals to rescind the license of the PSST, to restructure its governance and change the organizations currently represented would be a waste of time and money in this critical venture. Doing so to increase financial and wireless telecommunications expertise on the PSBL Board at the cost of broad public safety representation is ill-advised. Such expertise can and should be purchased as needed. Relying on a volunteer Board to freely supply such expertise in the quantities and on the schedule needed in such an undertaking is simply unreasonable.

Thank you for your consideration of these reply comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fergus Laughridge".

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